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Mrs. Wm. Dennis, of Three Hills, Alta., was in Mirror the fore part of this week and purchased the lot between Coleman's pool room and Suggett Bros. store. The contract was let for the building of a one storey structure, 23 x 50, and work will commence inside of a week. The building when completed will be utilized for a bakery and confectionery.

THE JOURNAL extends a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cassidy and their family of one daughter and two sons, who arrived in Mirror on Monday evening from Munson, Mass. They are now erecting a temporary home on lots 8 and 9 in block 79, and will build later on. Mr. Cassidy is a contractor and builder, and expresses himself as greatly delighted with Mirror.

## MIRROR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

A fairly representative meeting was held in the King George restaurant on Wednesday evening, May 7th, for the purpose of organizing a club to conduct the several games to be played in Mirror during the season of 1913.

After some discussion it was decided to organize a club to be known as the Mirror Athletic Association, and that baseball and football be promoted at the present time.

The following officers were then elected:

Hon. President, W. F. Puffer, M. P. P.;

President, W. J. Good;

Vice-President, K. B. Iverson;

Sec.-Treasurer, W. H. Rand;

Manager baseball team, A. H. Hopkins;

Manager football team, H. C. McDonald;

Executive, president, vice-president, secretary, baseball and football managers.

The secretary was appointed a committee of one to wait on the School Board for the securing of grounds for practice.

The membership fee was placed at \$2.00; and the colors of the association will be green and white.

It was the decision of the meeting that the executive take whatever steps were necessary to secure the return of the baseball suits, which are now scattered in various parts of the province.

The raising of funds was considered and it was decided that the Mirror Athletic Association hold a dance on Friday evening, June 8th. The arrangements were left in the hands of the Executive.

Membership tickets will be issued in a few days and every individual in Mirror, who is in any way interested in good clean sport, should give their support to the Association.

Several matches, both baseball and football, are being arranged, and if the Association is going to be a success, financially and otherwise, it will be absolutely necessary for every person to turn out and boost for the Mirror Athletic Association.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council was held in the Townsite office on Monday evening last. All the members present; the customary routine of business was transacted.

A delegation from the Board of Trade, viz., Hans Kiesel, J. H. Dutton and W. G. McCormack waited on the Council in reference to fire protection.

The Council stated that they had the matter under consideration but at the present time there is no money available for the purchasing of a chemical engine. The question will again be dealt with at a special meeting to be held tonight (Friday).

## PRESIDENT B. OF T. ELECTED

The largest attendance at any meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was present at the regular meeting held at the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Tuesday evening.

G. A. Calvert as vice-president stated that he did not wish the presidency, which is vacant owing to the retirement of G. Robinson, and J. F. Flewelling who, it will be remembered was president last year was unanimously elected to fill the position.

N. H. G. Ruthven, who has been acting as Secretary-treasurer, resigned the Secretaryship and the same was given to W. H. Rand.

W. B. Lee, who represents the Buffalo Lake Land and Investment Co. stated that Mirror is being extensively advertised in the U. S. A. by his Co'y.

The officers for the balance of the year are: President, J. F. Flewelling; vice-president, G. A. Calvert; Secretary, W. H. Rand; treasurer, N. H. G. Ruthven.

Some of the members have been very lax in their attendance lately and as it was decided to hold all the meetings of the Board of Trade in the school house in future, there should be no reason why all the members should not be present.

## COMMUNICATIONS

### A PROTEST

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL: Sir,—A number of the townspeople think it is time we had some kind of sports organized, as you will notice by recent issues of our local paper.

It is a well known fact that most small towns are anxious to help anything in the way of sports. There is nothing that will bring townsmen together and create a good feeling all round, as well conducted outdoor sports.

However, the Mirror Town Council refuse to allow even trap shooting to be carried on within the town limits.

Surely the citizens will not allow this state of affairs to exist when even Edmonton and Calgary give the Gun Club the right to carry on their weekly practices within the city limits.

AN OBSERVER.

### APOLOGY

(Without Prejudice)

To the Editor of THE JOURNAL: Dear Sir,—In regard to the accusation I brought some time ago against Mr. A. R. Hopkins, of disposing of a hog which did not belong to him, but to me, I hereby beg to retract same and to state that the hog belonging to me which disappeared has since turned up, being found dead nearby in Buffalo Lake.

I further beg to state that as long as I have known Mr. Hopkins and in the many business

dealings we have had, I have always found him to be absolutely straightforward in his dealings in every way and I regret exceedingly having been the cause of this unjust charge.

Yours truly,  
JOHN HERMAN,  
Mirror, May 8th, 1913.

The service next Sunday (White Sunday) in St. Monica's church is at 3.30 p.m. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

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MIRROR, ALTA., MAY 9, 1913

## WORTH WHILE

There are many things that  
the modern man and women  
have to ask themselves concern-  
ing whether they are worth  
while doing or not. We are all  
acquainted with the old saying:  
"whatever is worth doing is  
worth doing well." However,  
there are in every community  
a few individuals who, either  
because they know not the  
value of, or on account of possess-  
ing a monopoly of a certain  
business, figure that it is not  
worth while advertising. The  
folly of such a line of reasoning  
is soon apparent as is the in-  
jury suffered by the tyro him-  
self in his own business and al-  
so by the community which  
harbors him. For a man al-  
ways to expect each purchaser  
to announce the reason of his  
buying to be due to a certain  
ad. is madness. One purchaser  
may buy through an ad. being  
directly interested in the article  
advertised while his neighbor,  
as a consequence of it having  
proved a satisfactory invest-  
ment, may buy one too; both  
purchases are really the results  
of the ad. The indirect results  
of advertising are as great if  
not greater than the direct re-  
sults. Many a would be buyer  
passes up a town for an adjoining  
one, on account of not seeing  
any ad. in a local paper con-  
cerning a line carried by one of  
his places of dealing or an ad.  
of a line of business being con-  
ducted whose work he may en-  
quire. The town thus loses not  
alone the loss incurred by this  
non-advertiser but other trade  
as a consequence. Travellers  
peruse the papers as a rule, of  
all small towns on their route,  
figuring which will pay them  
best to spend the most of their  
time in. When one of these  
artists of the grip notice the  
hostelry giving a business like  
statement of their rates etc., in  
a little well conducted local  
newspaper, a favorable impres-  
sion is made on his mind. The  
next thing a traveller looks on  
is the store ad, figuring the ex-  
tent of business done to some  
extent is shown by the ad of a  
store. As a traveller always  
considers well his means of  
making and embarking from a  
town, the facilities for which  
should be displayed for his bene-

fit. A lively business that  
seeks the commercial trade sees  
to it that the traveller learns of  
the good points of that individ-  
ual liveliest at as early a date as  
possible in order to make him  
a regular customer when on his  
rounds. More than the crumb  
of a compliment falls to a town  
through the good words spoken  
of what it possesses by the com-  
mercial men. However, a town  
exists first and foremost for the  
country in which it is situated.  
It is therefore up to the busi-  
ness men of a town to see that  
the country, knows what the  
town possesses and can accom-  
modate them. The man who  
fails to advertise his wares  
lives like a parasite on the ad-  
vertising done by his fellowmen,  
acts as a block to the advance-  
ment of his own business inter-  
ests, and injures his own and  
the town's progress that he  
lives in. Advertising has long  
ago been proven the tried and  
true friend of all successful  
business men.—Ex.

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other mailable matter sent by  
post any explosive, dangerous  
or destructive substance, is  
guilty of an indictable offence  
and is liable to imprisonment  
for five years.

There have been relatively a  
large number of cases in which  
every description of inflammable  
and explosive matter, including  
matches, gunpowder, cartridges,  
percussion caps, etc., have been  
forwarded in the mails to the  
great danger of other mail mat-  
ter, and in the case of the parcel  
mailed to places abroad, en-  
dangering mail steamships at  
sea.

Parcels have been received at  
Liverpool which, when exam-  
ined for customs purposes, have  
been found to have their entire  
contents consumed by fire. Every  
case that is brought to  
notice is, of course, investigated  
and the general excuse is a  
plea of thoughtlessness or ignor-  
ance. The offenders are for the  
most part new arrivals in this  
country, and the department  
has been unwilling to prosecute,  
but in view of the serious con-  
sequences which might ensue  
on the breaking out of fire in  
the mail whether in the postal  
cars or on board ship, the  
post office department has de-  
termined to prosecute such  
cases in future.

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## HOG RAISING A PROFITABLE BUSINESS

In all great corn growing areas in all parts of America the hog is universally known as the great mortgage lifter. It is admitted in these same areas that there is no more profitable animal on the farm than the hog, though many southern hog raisers will qualify this statement with "were it not for hog cholera." Then quick maturity compared to other farm stock, their rapid increase, one sow with proper management often farrowing two litter a year, and the high price of pork in Canada, all combine to make hogs a very profitable crop for farmers in this country. In addition, that scourge of the south, hog cholera, is practically unknown here.

As a substitute for corn, barley has been not only found equal but superior to the universal hog feed of the south. Pork from barley is said by experts to be sweeter, more firm, and less greasy than from corn. Low grade wheat or oats can also be very profitably used in hog raising. As a forage and green pasture so necessary to the economical raising of pork there is nothing in the world to compare with alfalfa which it has been demonstrated can be grown in the north just as well as in the south.

A good hog in the right hands converts the coarse farm grains into meat, often doubling the returns received from them. A hog makes twice as much meat from a bushel of grain as a steer. Hogs fed a little grain will make larger returns from alfalfa pasture than the average farmer can get from the same land raising a cultivated crop. The hog converts the wastes and by-products of the farm into money. Fertility follows the hog. He is a necessary adjunct to every well managed farm.

The hog is a quick asset. He is readily salable any day in the year at any stage of growth from weaning to maturity. There are good markets for him in every state; markets that are never supplied. A skilled grower can market two lots of hogs a year. The possibilities of large profits have induced many farmers and business men who have had no experience with hogs to go into the business.

Many of these beginners with no knowledge have started on a large scale and have lost money. Handling hogs profitably requires skill and experience, and the beginner should start slowly and not get these at too great a cost.

It is surprising what mistakes, keen successful farmers and business men make when they go into the hog business without experience. A stockman, new in the hog business, bought several sows. He built good shelter and gave them good feed and care. They had 150 pigs and all of these but twelve died before weaning time. After 138 had died, a veterinarian was called in to find what disease was killing the pigs, and he found that they had all been killed by Verm. They were covered with vermin.

An unusually successful business man watched one of his former customers making large profits for several years in raising hogs. The business man bought fifty broad sows, turned them into an alfalfa pasture when the growth was rapid and "washy." He fed no grain and gave the hogs water from a well that had been abandoned for house use. In four weeks forty-five of the sows were dead.

The most important factor in making large profits in hog raising is—the man. The man counts for more than the type of hogs, the feed or the care. Second in importance is profitable foundation stock. A man bought a prize-winning Poland-China sow. For four years she brought him one pig twice a year. Another man bought three choice sows of the same breed. At the first farrowing, the three raised thirty-one pigs to weaning time. The right feed and care are essential to making profits even with the best strain of hogs.

Almost any kind of a man can make money raising hogs after he learns how but it requires a high type of manhood to make marked success. The men who are making the most money raising hogs are men with keen judgment, strong business ability and kindly dispositions. Men who learn every day and who are skilful, patient and persistent. Every one that I have known has been a lover of home. Men who have had a natural love for animals and who delighted to care for them and be around them. A successful hog raiser needs that instinct and quickness of the eye that will enable him to note the first appearance of change in any animal in his herd. A novice does not detect trouble until it has gone so far that it causes a serious setback and loss.

The successful hog raiser looks on his hogs and his hog plant as a permanent investment that will yield him regular profits—sometimes more, sometimes less; furnishing money for current expenses; money for home comforts and for a surplus.

Our great hog breeders have been artists. Men who have had visions before one existed, of the form of hog that would convert feed in the most economical manner into the largest amount of choice meat and whose skill brought together and combine the various existing types of hogs creating that almost perfect meat animal, the modern hog. This has required the same type of mind as that found in the sculptor or on who cuts out beautiful marble statues from a rough block of marble.

Select one of the breeds you like best.

Get a good judge of hogs to select for you from one to five sows, not more. Select good individuals that come from prolific strains on both sides.

The man who has no experience with hogs should start with one choice brood sow. His herd will increase as fast as his ability to manage it.

With careful management, from 12 to 20 pigs should be raised each year from prolific, mature sows.  
Continued next week.

### SCIENTIFIC NOVELTIES

A new Kulling machine can fire 10,000 shots in succession without impairment to its accuracy by overloading.

One hundred nails a minute can be driven by a pneumatically operated magazine hammer of recent invention. A respiratory outfit for deep sea divers on the principle of the latest mine rescue outfit is a German invention.

A fruit picking machine which slides fruit down a 30-foot chute without bruising has been patented.

Proof against dampness is the chief virtue claimed for a burial cabinet made of enamel that an Ontario man has patented.

Experiments in Germany seem to have shown that dried potato vines have the same value for feeding stock as good meadow hay.

A new electric cigar lighter for motorists is carried on the steering wheel and takes its current from the ignition system.

Japan makes use of marine vegetation more than any other nation, much of its seaweed being manufactured into edible gelatin.

For testing the structure of metals a German scientist has invented a microphotographic apparatus which magnifies 2,500 times.



FRANK L. BLAKE  
an official of the Meteorological Office at Toronto, upon whom devolves the duty of supplying the whole of Canada with the correct time.

Canada Needs More Hens  
From being one of the important egg producing countries Canada has become an importer, the home production being inadequate to supply the demand.

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## There's Money In Raising Stock

It is unnecessary for us to try and convince the farmers in this district that there is money in raising live stock. They know it already, but what we would like you to know is that we are prepared to buy all your stock at the prevailing market prices, and pay cash for it.

It is a fact none can deny that the supply of cattle and hogs is not equal to the demand, and the money making possibilities in the live of the farming industry deserves the consideration of every farmer in Mirror district. This is one of the best stock raising districts in the world at take advantage of conditions and reap the benefit.

We will buy your Stock at all times of the Year.

**BEAMISH & CO., Mirror, Alta.**

Wholesale and Retail Butchers.

## BASHAW NEWS

Our Board of Trade has arranged for Messrs W. F. Puffer, M. P. P., Dr. Campbell, M. P. P., and Geo. P. Smith, M. P. P., to meet the farmers of this district in Bashaw on Thursday, May 8th at 3 p.m.

The 1912 baseball club of Bashaw is going strong for 1913. An association with the title of The Bashaw and District and Buffalo Lake Amateur Athletic Association has been formed in Bashaw. Tennis, basketball and association football are the teams or clubs included in its membership.

The Bashaw and district and Buffalo Lake gun club was formed here and the following officers elected: President—Geo. H. Baumer; Hon. Pres.—W. R. Shanks; Sec. Treas.—A. Maddison; Vice Pres.—P. J. Schell; Captain—S. Becker; Vice Capt.—Dr. Fraser.

Executive committees, Messrs Bailey, Romig, Spencer, Jackshaw, Baumer and Holt, W. J. Whitley J. P., as chairman. Membership fee for 1913-14 (two years) \$5.00; 1913 (one year) \$3.00. Bashaw, May 5th, 1913.

## Mirror Stock Report

Eggs (per doz.) . . . 20 to 25c.  
BUTTER (per lb.) 20 to 25c.

### STOCK

Hogs—From 150 lbs. to 225 lbs. . . . per lb. 8c.  
Rough and heavy . . . 60 to 70c.  
(Market for feeders and hams same)  
Light hogs brought at a discount. Hogs will not be bought at any price.  
Hemp, Choice steers, 1,200 to 1,500 lbs. . . . 60c.  
Good steers, 800 to 1,200 lb. . . . 50c.  
Good heifers . . . 50c.  
Choice cows, 1,000 to 1,400 lbs. . . . 50c.  
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Choice veal, 100 to 225 lbs. 6c.  
Heavy . . . 5c.  
SHEEP, Good sheep, 50 to 60 lbs. . . . 5c.  
Jualms . . . 4c.  
CHICKEN, (per lb) 12c to 14c.  
Old Fowl . . . 10 to 12c.

### DRESSED MEAT

PORK—100 to 250 lbs. . . 11c.  
(Rough and heavy) . . . 10c.  
Hump, (Grand fat steers) . . . 10c.  
and heifers . . . 10c.  
Good cows and bulls 7 to 9c.  
Hind quarters . . . 10 to 12c.  
Fore quarters . . . 7 to 9c.  
VEAL—Rough and dressed with hide on, per 100 . . . 90 to 125c.  
MUTTON, (Dressed) 10 to 12c.  
Dressed hump, per 11 to 12c.  
Chickens, (per lb) 15 to 16c.  
Fowl (per lb) 15 to 16c.

## THE TAX PAYER

The whole year round old William Wax reminds us that he pays his tax. The sun he pays his tax, yet paying it stirs up his gall, and freezer, cold as Arctic pole, the gentle current of his soul. Because he pays a measly pound to make the blooming wheels go round, he thinks these wheels should always go, as he directs, now fast, now slow. The government should always pause before it fashions any laws or votes the blowing of a vent, to see if old Bill is content. He thinks he has the right to roast whoever holds important post, to pound the tolling statesman's back, he writes long letters to the press in which he accuses his distress, and shows that menials are in vogue, the very statesman is a rogue. The quiet man who yearly chucks up twice as much as old Bill's tax, is too busy to raise and pay, and swear there ought to be a law. The tens still cream down old Bill's forehead, heless he pays the more he howls. It never occurs to Old Bill Wax that other fellows pay their tax; he bears the crushing weight alone and fills the air with grunt and groan. In every middle William dwells and juts the welkin with his yells, chit daily on the ear drums rate of those who really pay he freight. WALT MASON.

## Curious Scientific Prediction.

Many people are familiar with the story often told of the great naturalist Cuvier, to the effect that, given a single bone, he could reconstruct the animal to which it belonged. That a somewhat capable of such castles in the air, through the various species that form families in the animal world is indicated by a quaint case of scientific prediction, to which attention has again been called.

It appears that Ehrenberg, when engaged in a study of the minute animal called diatoms, found that many species were distinguished by the number of years they possessed. In a series of specimens that he had, however, he could find none having, he estimated, 27, 29, 30, 31, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 48 and 49 years. Still he predicted that the missing species would come day turn up. This prediction has been verified; for ten of them have since been discovered, leaving only three to be accounted for.

## Well Worth Heeding.

A corner lot on Queen street west of Toronto, Ontario, after having been more than sixty years in the Mill chump family possession. The Mill chump family got the property about 1861 at less than \$5,000, and the property has a frontage of 32 feet 11 inches, with a depth of 150 feet, with milk. But the leather through it with a soft cloth. There are smaller lots adjacent to it, and the spots will be easily removed.

Read The Ads. In THE JOURNAL.

## COAST INDIANS ARE SEMI-ASIATIC

Father Fortin, a Jesuit Priest, believes He Has Proof of Their Coming Ages Ago.

It was a tale of stern hardship and strange adventure in the "eternal twilight" of the "Barren Lands," that was told by the Rev. Father Fortin, in Montreal upon his arrival from the West where he spent twenty years in a Jesuit Mission to the Indians of Northern British Columbia and the Yukon. As a result of long contact with the Indians of the North Country, Father Fortin has evolved an original theory with regard to the origin of the Coast Indians. It is his firm conviction that these Indians are not an indigenous race of this continent, but that they are semi-Asiatic and semi-Europæan. The main argument advanced by the missionary in support of his theory is contained in an extensive investigation of the folklore and traditions of the various tribes of the Coast, that have managed to maintain their integrity. The results of his research led Father Fortin to determine approximately the date of migration of the ancestors of those tribes.

About ten thousand years ago, Father Fortin believes, there was a terrible revolution in northern Asia and Siberia—one of the periodic outbreaks of savagery such as devastated Europe in the fifth century of the Christian era. A hordes of nomads, of semi-Asiatic Siberian tribes, driven helplessly before some vast horde of pillagers, found its way across the Bering straits and settled on the Pacific coast of America.

Father Fortin says he found unmistakable evidence in this migration of the form of tradition which bear close resemblance to the traditions of the so-called Mongolian tribes of Southern Siberia. Probably the most remarkable point of Father Fortin's theory is that these migrated tribes brought with them a distinct and advanced civilization, which practically disappeared in the course of many generations amidst a new savage environment. "I am confident," said Father Fortin, "that a close analysis of physical characteristics shows that these nomadic tribes are from the same parent stock as the Japanese. Probably the Japs themselves were driven to their island Kingdom by similar disturbances on the continent. The fact that the greater degree of enterprise and national consciousness being shown by the Japs can be ascribed almost entirely to a more congenial and vigorous environment."

## MIXED FARMING NEEDED

British Columbia Paper's Sounds Note of Warning to Growers.

Fruit producers in British Columbia will have a large market in Western Canada. The prairie country is probably capable of growing a large amount of fruit, but other crops are likely to be more profitable. This farm population is increasing rapidly, and the habit of buying green fruit will grow rapidly. The prairie country is probably capable of growing a large amount of fruit, but other crops are likely to be more profitable. This farm population is increasing rapidly, and the habit of buying green fruit will grow rapidly.

But it is time to consider whether the attention of the prairie farmer to the fruit-growing district is not fixed too much on growing fruit. The fact that the orchards is good for crops. Fruit may seem to offer large returns, but if the whole of the land is used for fruit, the orchards is planted in trees, the production will be small. The prairie farmer should not neglect other crops. The prairie farmer should not neglect other crops.

If this province is admirably adapted to fruit it is also well adapted to dairy, stock raising and all kinds of mixed farming. It is sometimes said that the prairie farmer is not interested in their situation too much to a single crop. There is the fact that the prairie farmer is not interested in their situation too much to a single crop. There is the fact that the prairie farmer is not interested in their situation too much to a single crop.

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## ALBERTA FAIRS

Circuit No. 1.  
Crossfield—June 20.  
Lethbridge—June 24 to 28.  
Calgary—June 30 to July 5.  
Okotoks—July 8 and 9.  
High River—July 10 and 11.  
Innisfail—July 15 and 16.  
Circuit No. 2.  
Clareholm—July 20 and 30.  
Granton—July 31 and Aug. 1.  
MacLeod—Aug. 5 and 6.  
Raymond—Aug. 7 and 8.  
Garmangay—Aug. 12 and 13.  
Staveland—Aug. 14 and 15.  
Nanton—Aug. 19 and 20.  
Circuit No. 3.  
Cardston—Aug. 19 and 20.  
Magrath—Aug. 22 and 23.  
Raymond—Aug. 26 and 28.  
Pincher Creek—Aug. 28 and 30.  
Circuit No. 4.  
Daysland—Aug. 5 and 6.  
Sedgewick—Aug. 7.  
Chinaville—Aug. 8.  
Edmonton—Aug. 11 to 16.  
Vegreville—Aug. 10 and 20.  
Bro. Deer—Aug. 20 to 22.  
Wetaskiwin—Aug. 29 and 27.  
Mussau—Aug. 29.  
Trochu—Sept. 1 and 2.  
Strome-Killam—Sept. 3.  
Hardisty—Sept. 4.  
Stettler—Sept. 5 and 6.  
Chesterfield—Sept. 9 and 10.  
Olds—Sept. 11 and 12.  
Pt. Saskatchewan—Sept. 10.  
Stony Plain—Sept. 17.  
Innisfail—Sept. 18 and 19.  
Manville—Sept. 22 and 23.  
Vermilion—Sept. 21 and 23.  
St. Albert—Sept. 25.  
Kitscoty—Sept. 30.  
Lloydminster—Oct. 2.  
Paddle River—Oct. 3.

Circuit No. 5.  
Louness—Sept. 11 and 12.  
Gastor—Sept. 16 and 17.  
Coronation—Sept. 18 and 19.  
Camrose—Sept. 23 and 24.  
Ponoka—Sept. 25 and 26.  
Alix—Sept. 30.  
Lacombe—Oct. 1 to 3.  
Leduc—Oct. 7.  
Provost—Oct. 8 and 9.  
Circuit No. 6.  
Medicine Hat—Sept. 9 to 12.  
Winnifred—Sept. 16 and 17.  
Taber—Sept. 18 and 19.  
Milverton—Sept. 23.  
Three Hills—Sept. 24.  
Langdon—Sept. 25 and 26.  
Carbon—Sept. 20 and 30.  
Okotoks—Oct. 1 and 2.  
Bowden—Oct. 3.  
Didsbury—Oct. 7 and 8.  
Pridis & Millerville—Oct. 9.

Circuit No. 7.  
Tofield—Sept. 18.  
Wainwright—Sept. 19.  
Irma—Sept. 23.  
Viking—Sept. 23.  
Holtby—Sept. 29.  
Circuit No. 8.  
Mid-Pembina—Sept. 5.  
Falls-Rockhore—Sept. 9.  
Onoway—Sept. 10.  
Nakumun—Sept. 11.  
Wabumun—Sept. 12.  
Edson—Sept. 16 and 17.  
Drivewick—Sept. 18.  
North Alberta—Sept. 19.

A Bulletin issued at Ottawa by the census and statistics department states that, according to reports made by correspondents at the end of March, 92 per cent of last year's wheat crop in Canada, 183,000,000 bushels, out of the total estimated production of 190,230,000 bushels, proved to be of merchantable quality. In the maritime provinces, in Quebec and Ontario, the proportions were smaller than in this, being 88 per cent, in Prince Edward Island, 86 per cent in Nova Scotia, 82 per cent in Quebec, and 83 per cent in Ontario; but the three north-west provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where the bulk of the wheat crop is produced, the percentage of merchantable quality was in each case about 93. In British Columbia the quality proved substantial, being only 76 per cent, but in this province the total production was relatively small.

## LOCAL NEWS

John Esley, Edmonton, provincial manager of the Crown Life Insurance Co., was in town today (Friday).

G. A. Calvert was in Red Deer on Wednesday, attending the annual meeting of the Board of License Commissioners. Mr. Calvert's application for a renewal of hotel license for the Imperial hotel in Mirror was considered and granted.

Yoomen dances on Friday evening of next week, May 10th, in Cook's hall, Mirror. Don't stay away.

Your eyes will be properly examined and tested by M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the only University Graduate Eye specialist in Alberta. Phone 5225. Jasper E. Edmonton, who will be at the Grand Hotel, Alix, Wednesday, May 21st, from 2 to 8 p.m., also at Mirror Hotel on Thursday, May 22nd. Hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

An auction sale of pure-bred bulls will be held at the exhibition grounds, Lacombe, on May 28th, under the auspices of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association and the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture.

Bring that job work into THE JOURNAL office and secure good results.

Quite a number from here will attend the childrens sports day in Alix on Saturday, May 24th.

W. B. Leo, president of the Buffalo Lake Land and Investment Co., with headquarters in Duluth, Minn., arrived in Mirror on Saturday evening. Mr. Leo will open an office and will handle a sub-division which the company are putting on the market. He will also deal in town property and farm lands.

Jno. Stevenson, of Stettler, Alta., is in town today (Friday).

W. D. Cook, proprietor of the Mirror Feed and Livery stable, has disposed of the business to A. R. Hopkins, of town, who is now in possession. We understand Mr. Cook will remove to his farm, several miles from Mirror.

The "Made in Canada" train will be in Mirror on Tuesday, June 24th, and the exhibits will be open for sight-seers between 1:30 and 7 p.m.

The 3-act comedy "Out of Town," will be given on Wednesday evening, May 30th. There are eight people in the cast. A number of specialties will also be given between acts.

Bert Pratt, who has been dispensing liquid refreshments at the Imperial for several months, has entered in partnership with Geo. Cook and will go in for extensive hog raising.

The Buffalo Lake Land and Investment Co. have opened a temporary office in the Imperial Hotel. Persons desiring to buy lots in Lake View addition, which overlooks beautiful Buffalo Lake, can communicate with W. B. Leo.

Six hundred miles of steel will be laid on the Grand Trunk Pacific system in the western provinces this season, according to a statement made by J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the company.

Judgment of immense importance to Western Canada was given out by the Railway Commission recently to the effect that the express rates in the west are to be cut twenty per cent. The new rates are to come into force on or before July 15th of this year. The eastern rates are not touched for the present, but the board is satisfied that the west has been carrying more than its fair share of the express rates. The decision is the first important one prepared by the new Chief Commissioner.

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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**  
Mrs. Francis Vernon hereby notifies the public that the road running through N. W. quarter, 6-42-23-W. 4th will be closed on and after June 1st, 1913. 24-4-pd.

**NOTICE TO DEBTORS**  
Notice is hereby given that by an agreement in writing, dated Nov. 12, 1912, that any debts owing to Edward Munner, have been absolutely assigned to R. E. Coleman, and further take notice that same are to be paid at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mirror, on or before the 15th day of May, 1913, without days of grace, and in default thereof I shall pursue such remedies as are allowed by law for the recovery of the said debt.  
R. E. COLEMAN.  
Mirror, April 23rd, 1913. 24-3-pd.

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